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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Deputy Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT : Request for Additional U-2 Aircraft

REFERENCE : Memo to the Honorable Roswell L. Gilpatric, the Deputy Secretary of Defense from John A. McCone, the Director of Central Intelligence, dtd. 5 Jan 1964; subj: "Request for Additional U-2 Aircraft" [redacted]

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1. Your attention is invited to the referenced memorandum and more specifically paragraph three (3) requesting..."the early transfer of a U-2 aircraft from SAC to the CIA..."

2. Having received no indication of any action being taken to date, I would once again like to express the urgency of this request and ask that action be initiated immediately to effect the transfer of a U-2 aircraft from USAF (SAC or ARDC) to CIA as a replacement for the U-3 aircraft lost on 20 November 1963, until on loan to SAC.

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

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Signed: [redacted]

Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

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(Signed) Jack C. Ledford

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